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2007 PROSPECTIVE
PLANTINGS

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MARCH 2007 EXCLUSIVELY FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

Dear Respondent:

This issue of the **USDA/NASS NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS** covers the results of the **MARCH AGRICULTURAL SURVEY** conducted the first week of March. Data users are reminded that this report includes **INTENTIONS** to plant for all purposes. Actual acreage planted may vary. This is being sent exclusively to those of you who responded to our request for data. The information you provided made these published estimates possible. Thank you for your cooperation and the time spent completing the surveys.

Sincerely,

Dwaine C. Nelson
Director

NEW MEXICO: **Corn** growers intend to plant 140,000 acres of corn for all purposes in 2007, up 7.7 percent from 2006. **Sorghum** growers intend to plant 110,000 acres. **Winter wheat** planted acreage is expected to be 50,000 acres more than last year at 490,000 acres. **Peanut** intended plantings are the same as last year at 12,000 acres. **Upland cotton** growers intend to plant 40,000 acres, being the lowest acreage planted on record. **Pima cotton** growers plan to plant 9,000 acres this year, down 4,000 acres from 2006. **All hay** to be harvested this year is up 15,000 acres to 325,000 acres.

UNITED STATES: **Corn** growers intend to plant 90.5 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2007, up 15 percent from 2006 and 11 percent higher than 2005. If realized this would be the highest acreage since 1944, when 95.5 million acres were planted for all purposes. **All wheat** planted area is estimated at 60.3 million acres, up 5 percent from 2006. The 2007 winter wheat planted area, at 44.5 million acres, is 10 percent above last year and up 1 percent from the previous estimate. **All cotton** plantings for 2007 are expected to total 12.1 million acres, 20 percent below last year. **Upland** acreage is expected to total 11.9 million, down 21 percent from last year and the lowest since 1989. **American-Pima** cotton growers intend to decrease their plantings by 10 percent from 2006, to 292,000 acres. **Peanut** producers intend to plant 1.20 million acres of peanuts in 2007, down 4 percent from last year. The 2007 **sorghum** area intended to be planted for all purposes is 7.11 million acres, up 9 percent from 2006. **Hay** producers expect to harvest 63.1 million acres of all hay in 2007, up 4 percent from 2006.

Crop Summary, Acres Planted, New Mexico and U.S., 2006-2007

	New Mexico				United States			
	2005	2006	2007 ^{1/}	2007/2006	2005	2006	2007 ^{1/}	2007/2006
	-----1,000 Acres-----				-----1,000 Acres-----			
	--Percent--				--Percent--			
Corn	140	130	140	108	81,779	78,327	90,454	115
Sorghum	120	110	110	100	6,454	6,522	7,109	109
Oats	---	---	---	---	4,246	4,168	4,029	97
Barley	---	---	---	---	3,875	3,452	3,703	107
All Wheat	450	440	490	111	57,229	57,344	60,303	105
Winter	450	440	490	111	40,433	40,575	44,505	110
Other Spring	---	---	---	---	14,036	14,899	13,808	93
Soybeans	---	---	---	---	72,032	75,522	67,140	89
Peanuts	19.0	12.0	12.0	100	1,657.0	1,243.0	1,197.0	96
All Cotton	67.5	63.	49.0	78	14,245.4	15,274.0	12,147.0	80
Upland	56.0	50.0	40.0	80	13,975.0	14,948.0	11,855.0	79
A-P	11.5	13.0	9.0	69	270.4	326.0	292.0	90
All Hay ^{2/}	330	310	325	105	61,729	60,807	63,056	104

^{1/} Intended plantings in 2006 as indicated by reports from farmers. ^{2/} Intended area harvested in 2006 as indicated by reports from farmers.